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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-17, 32, 53 and 55-56. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss this reply of any aspect of this case, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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